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The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, January 5, 1747.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.
From the London Gazette, Dec. 30.
Munich, Dec. 29. N.S.

THIS Day we have received Intelligence from Italy, of the Surrender of Savona to the Troops of the King of Sardinia, which cannot fail to be attended with great Conſequences with regard to the War in Provence, as well as the City and Territory of Genoa.

Hague, Jan. 6. The Advices about General Brown's Army are, that his advanced Guard was at Brignole, and it is ſaid that ſome of his Parties had beaten up ſeveral Poſts of the Enemy within 4 Leagues of Aix, and that he had ordered the Parliament of that Town not to quit it. The Surrender of Savona is confirmed. Letters from Geneva of the 28th paſt mention, that they had received the News there of the Surrender of Antibes; and from Italy that General Botta was retired to Gavi, and had been attacked at Ponte Decimo by a Body of armed Peaſants; that he had left 600 Sick at Voltagio, and that they knew nothing at his Camp on the 13th, what Fate the three Regiments which he had left at Beſagno had met with. They write from Florence of the 17th paſt, that 5 Couriers have gone through there in a few Days to Naples, and that they had been followed by Prince Doria, who poſted through without ſtopping any where. Count Waſſenaer is gone back to Breda, whither M. Puyſieux is likewiſe returned.

From Wye's Letter, London, Dec. 30.

They write from the Hague, That Count Bathiani, Count Harrach and Baron Reiſhach were on the 25th inſt. O. S. in a long Conference with the Deputies of the States General, and General Ligonier the ſame Day in Conference with the Council of State. 'Tis hoped it will not be long before the Dutch will be prevailed on to declare War againſt France; mean time they begin now to have ſome Hopes that a Congreſs will be opened at Breda with ſome Effect.

The three Battalions of Auſtrian Troops which were ſaid to be cut to Pieces by the Genoeſe in Genoa in cold Blood, made their Eſcape from that City, and are ſaid to have joined the Marquis de Botta's Army. And,

By the Letters Yeſterday, it does not appear that Count Brown has left the Army in Provence to repair into the Genoeſe State, that General having only been to viſit the State of things at Antibes, and take Poſſeſſion of the Iſland of Margueretta and Hendretta; and according to the beſt Accounts, the Progreſs of his Army is greater than could be well expected.

From the London Evening Poſt, Dec. 30.

Florence, Dec. 17. The 9th Inſtant, at Night, the Government diſpachted an Expreſs to Vienna, to acquaint the Emperor our Sovereign with the Advice they had received from Rome, concerning the Preparations making by the Neapolitans to enter Tuſcany with a large Body of Troops. We have ſince learned, that Baron Braitwitz, who lately quitted our Service and went into that of his Sicilian Majeſty, has begun his March at the Head of 11,000 Foot and 4000 Horſe, in order to enter this Dutchy, and that he is followed by another Corps of 7000 Foot, and 4000 Horſe, commanded by the Duke de la Vieuville.

This News, which we are aſſured has been ſent to the Prince of Craon by Cardinal Alexander Albany, gives us ſo much the more Uneaſineſs, as we have only ſix Battalions of Regular Troops in this Country, the reſt of our Forces being Militia; and to compleat our Perplexity, we have juſt received the News of the Auſtrians being driven out of the City and Territories of Genoa.

Extract of a Letter from Provence, Dec. 22.

We are in the utmoſt Confuſion here at the Succeſs of the Enemy, and at the Situation in which we ſee our Army, and find ourſelves, than which it is not eaſy to conceive any thing worſe. General Count Brown, has actually 50,000 Men under his Command, he is poſſeſſed of the City of Frejus, and all the Magazines that were erected there for our Army. Yeſterday his Forces took Poſſeſſion of Brignoles, and according to the beſt Accounts we are able to obtain, he has reſolved to block up Toulon with one Part of his Army, and with the remainder, to march hither directly.

Marſhal Belliſle has ſent a ſtrong Detatchment to St. Beaume; he has likewiſe reinforced the Garriſon of Toulon, ſo that it conſiſts now of twelve Battalions of regular Troops, four Battalions of Militia, and four Companies of Volunteers. The Marſhal's Head-Quarters are about five Miles from hence, and including the Spaniards, he has not above 26,000 effective Men.

We have a Report that Antibes ſurrendred on the 20th; if ſo, it muſt be owing to the Bombs thrown by the Engliſh, the Auſtrians having no Battering Cannon before it.

A few Days ago there was a pretty brisk Rencounter between the Van of the Auſtrian Army and the Rear of ours, in which our People ſuffered ſeverely.

Marſhal Belliſle, before he joined the Army, boaſted that he would *keep twelfth-Day* at Genoa, but it is pretty evident that he will not be able to *keep his Word.* We have received a Courier from Lyons, with Advice that a conſiderable Reinforcement is arrived there; but very much queſtion whether the Marſhal muſt not be obliged to abandon this Place in order to join them.

Vienna, Dec. 24 We are aſſured that the Emperor has conſented to make the Troops of Tuſcany act againſt the Genoeſe on the Side of Sarzana; and that Orders have been ſent to Legharn to arreſt all the Genoeſe that ſhall take Shelter there, and ſeize their Effects.

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We are buſy in the Chancery about the publiſhing a Reſcript, to be ſent to all our Miniſters in Foreign Courts, to inform them of the Motives of the Conduct that her Imperial Majeſty is reſolved to purſue, in regard to the Republick of Genoa, and how much ſhe reſents the Hoſtilities committed upon her Troops.

Hague, Jan. 5 Count Waſſanaer ſet out Yeſterday in the Afternoon for Breda. The Penſioner and my Lord Sandwich propoſe to be there about the End of the Week. The firſt Work they enter upon will be concerning the Admiſſion of the Miniſters of the King of Sardinia, and of the Empreſs Queen, when that Point is ſettled, and the two Miniſters admitted, they are next to agree on a Ceſſation of Arms extending indifferently to all the Powers at War, *in order that the French may have Time to recover themſelves in Provence; the King of the Two Sicilies to bring a freſh Army into Italy; the Turks another on the Frontiers of Hungary; and the Elector of Saxony to form one in the Heart of the Empire.* A Deciſion ſo important will detain the Duke of Cumberland here ſome Time longer.

LONDON, *Dec.* 30.

The famous Miſs Flora Macdonald, who has ſo often been miſtaken by the Town for Jenny Cameron, was laſt Week very particularly examined as to her Conduct in relation to her harbouring and ſecreting the young Pretender, after the Battle of Culloden, and recommitted into the Cuſtody of a Meſſenger. She is a young Perſon of ſome Fortune in the Highlands, and affects great Humanity and Benevolence, has certainly a good Share of Senſe, and her Deportment is very modeſt and reſerved.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Dec. 30.

Turin, Dec. 9. *O. S.* The Marquis de Botta arrived with his Troops the firſt inſtant at the Bochetta, but could not ſtand his Ground there, being in want of Proviſions, and cloſely purſued by the Genoeſe. On the 2d he deſcended the Mountains, and went to Voltagio, from whence he marched towards Gavi. The Imperialiſts could not carry their Baggage along with them, upon account of the Precipitation with which they were obliged to retire, and being ſurrounded on all Parts, ſo that they were forced to make their Way Sword in Hand.

Geneva Dec. 18. *O. S.* Yeſterday Letters were received from Provence with Advice, that the Auſtrians have taken Poſſeſſion of the principal Paſſages of the Argens, had made themſelves Maſters of Brignoles and St. Maximin; that their light Troops had extended themſelves as far as Toulon, and that Marſhal Belleiſle was on the 10th within five Leagues of Aix, having the largeſt Body of his Troops at Tretz, with an advanced Body at Anps, and a Detachment at St. Beaume, which is one of the moſt important Poſts of the Province; it is therefore provided with ſeveral Pieces of Artillery, and Proviſions and Ammunition for three Months.

Paris Dec. 19. *O. S.* Letters from Genoa by the Way of Marſeilles adviſe, that the Marquis de Botta having aſſembled a conſiderable Body of Troops, was returned upon the Territory of that Republick, and had attacked the Genoeſe, who had defended themſelves with ſo much Bravery, that they had not only repulſed the Auſtrians, but killed and taken 5000 of them Priſoners. This News nevertheleſs wants Confirmation.

Hague Dec. 25. Advices from Provence ſay, That there were found in the Caſtle of the Iſle of St. Marguerite, near Antibes, forty Pices of Cannon, and a great Quantity of Ammunition.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Dec. 19.

The Lynn Man of War will ſail To-morrow, to convoy a Number of Veſſels laden with Proviſions for Villafrancha, the Army being in great Want thereof.—The 17th at Night an Imperial Commiſſary, by the powerful Means of 3000 Scudes given to the Rebels, found Means to eſcape from them, and to arrive here: He ſays, that if the Victuallers don't get down in a few Days, the whole Army will be ſtarving, by the Loſs of their Magazines. The Rebels are now ſaid to be 30,000 Men in Arms; they have taken about 3000 Germans Priſoners, beſides a large Booty, ſaid to be above 50,000 Scudes.— This Morning a Genoeſe Family arrived who came away on the 17th in the Morning. They ſay that General Botta was retired to the Caſtle of Gavi, and not to Reggio. The Rebels have fortified the Bochetta with Cannon, &c. and the People of the two Valleys have joined them. They conſtrained the Doge's Brother to help to draw the Cannon, and burnt the Commiſſary of the Valley's Houſe, for giving back to the Germans their Arms, after they had diſarmed them. The Nobility are in great Fear, leſt their Rage may be turned againſt them. The Rebels have demanded of the Senate, that all the Gaballes ſhould be aboliſhed, which they offered to comply with for two Years, but was rejected; they inſiſt on their Demand being complied with. They have lodged the German Priſoners in the Palaces of thoſe Nobles who were the principal Managers of the Republick's joining the French and Spaniards.

LONDON, *Dec.* 30.

They write from the Hague, That his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland has put off his Return to London for a few Days.

Bank Stock 128 1 qr. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 104.

EDINBURGH, *January* 5.

On Friday laſt arrived here from London the Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt of this City.

On Saturday Forenoon at 11 o'Clock the Deacons of the ſeveral incorporated Trades met, and choſe Mr. James Ker Deacon of the Goldſmiths their Conveener.

The ſame Day at Noon the Lord Provoſt called a Council, where he preſented his Majeſty's Royal Confirmation of the Election. On that Occaſion the Muſick Bells were tuned up, and a general Satisfaction appeared through the City.

Yeſterday Forenoon the Magiſtrates and Council went in their Robes to the New Church to hear Sermon, having the Sword and Mace carried before them, preceded by the City Serjeants with their Halberts, bare-headed, and dreſs'd in new Liveries.— The Concourſe of the Citizens of all Ranks was very great. The Lawn-market where the Lord Provoſt lodges, was lined on both Sides of the Street by the Burghers and principal Inhabitants, who reſpectfully received his Lordſhip paſſing from thence to the Council-Chamber, where the Magiſtrates and Council aſſembled before Sermon.

This Forenoon the Maſters of the Univerſity of Edinburgh waited in a Body on the Lord Provoſt.

And this Day the Honourable Magiſtrates enter upon the Exerciſe of their Office.

We are informed, that in the Council held on Saturday laſt, honourable Mention was made by the Lord Provoſt of the generous Services done by the Conſtables, the Protectors of the Peace of the City for ſome Time paſt.

Leith, Jan. 3. Arrived the Hope of and from Rotterdam, Jacobs, with Lint and Lint-ſeed, Limons, &c. the George of Leith, Muir, with Limons, Walnuts, Cheſnuts, Wines, &c. the Daily Hope of ditto, Short, from Campvere, with Limons, Oranges, Lint-ſeed, &c. the Friend's Good-will of Anſtruther, Thomſon, from Rotterdam in Ballaſt; the Agatha and Jean of Aberdour, Chryſtie, from Petersburg with Hemp, Flax, Iron, &c. the Jean of Leith, Bauchop, from Inverneſs with Goods; the Anne of and from Portſoy, Leſly, with Beef, Tar and Slate; the Patie of Leith, Kirkwood, from Aberdeen with ſeized Goods, viz. Tea, Soap, &c. the Margaret of and from Montroſe, Orkney, with Bales of Linnen Cloth, Yarn, Snuff, Wines, &c. the —— of Kinghorn, Young, from Aberdeen with Merchant Goods.

Sailed the Koning Solomon, Peterſon, for Rotterdam with Lead Ore; the Benjamin and Elizabeth of and for London, Graham, with Wines, Bale Goods and Paſſengers; and the Meikle Jean of Kinghorn, Kirkaldy, with Wool, Leather, Flax and other Merchant Goods, for Aberdeen.

☽ This Day, the 6th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 5 o'clock, 27 M. Afternoon, at 5, 45 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 6, 2 M. Afternoon, at 6, 19 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 6, 53 M. Afternoon, at 6, 51 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt now arrived in a ſhort Paſſage, in the Richard and Hannah, Capt. John Elliot Maſter,

A Parcel of fine thin skin'd juicy LIMONS and BITTER ORANGES, which is to be ſold at *ARCHIBALD SHIELLS's* Shop, Back of the Croſs-well, or at his Loft immediately above the Weigh houſe in Leith, either in Cheſts or half Cheſts, and in Retail, at reaſonable Rates; where may be got alſo new Cheſnuts and Walnuts, Spaniſh Nuts, Golden Pippens, Nonparels, Golden Rennets, and all Kinds of Baking Apples, new Raiſins, Florence Oil, Rack Sugars, and all other Kinds of Grocery Ware. Alſo fine Cheſhire and Gloceſter Cheeſes.

Juſt now imported by ROBERT GUTHRIE, Dundee,

All Sorts of GARDEN SEEDS and UTENSILS, to be ſold at reaſonable Rates.

Loſt between Linton and Edinburgh,

A RED LETTER-CASE, tied with a Piece of Knitting, in which were two Twenty Shillings Notes and ſeveral Bills. Whoever returns the ſame to Gideon Crawfurd Bookſeller in Edinburgh, ſhall have 20 s. Sterl. of Reward, and no Queſtions asked.

Stoln out of a Lodging at the Bow-head about three Weeks ago,

One Dozen Womens Shirts marked on the Breaſt with the Letter N. two Pairs Holland Sleeves, two Pairs Thread Gloves, one Cambrick Mob dreſſed with black Ribbons, one Holland Mob, a black Velvet Hunting-cape, a Tartan Gown, a black Mankie twilted Petticoat, with a Silver drinking Jug, having a Boar for the Creſt engraved on the Side, with the Motto, *I bide it*, above.—'Tis hoped that if any of theſe Goods are expoſed to Sale, they'll be detained, till Information is ſent to the Publiſher of this Paper.—Or if any Perſon ſhall reſtore theſe Goods, they ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and no Queſtions asked.

By AUCTION

Begin to be ſold on the 19th of January 1747, at ANDREW STALKER's Shop in Glaſgow, a Collection of curious and valuable BOOKS on moſt Arts and Sciences, particularly on Hiſtory, Belles Lettres *and* Phyſick; *being chiefly the Libraries of the late John Orr of Barrowfield, Eſq; and Alexander Horsburgh late Surgeon in Glaſgow.*

Among which are,

FOLIO.

Rymer's Fœdera, 20 vol.
Buckley's Thuanus, 7 vol.
Plato Serrani, 2 vol.
Du Vale's Ariſtotle, 4 vol.
Plutarch Xylandri, 4 vol.
Louvic editions of Virgil Horace, Terence & Juven.
Hudſon's Dion. Halicarnaſ. 2 vol.
——Joſephus, 2 vol.
Seld n's works, 6 vol.
Boyle's works, 5 vol.
Bacon's works, 4 vol.
Cooper's anatomy.
Petiſci lexicon, 2 vol.
State tracts, 4 vol.
Grotii opera, 4 vol.
Anderſon's diplom. Scotiæ.
Sandrat ars pictoria.
——Roma antiqua.
——Sculpt. vet. admir.
Le Cerda's Virgil, 3 vol.
Maibillon de re diplomatica, 2 vol.
Strype's annals of Q. Elizabeth, 3 vol.
—— Memorial of the reformation, 3 vol.

QUARTO.

Philoſoph. tranſactions from the Beginning to 1736.
Acta erudit. Lipſiæ, 48 vol.
Hiſtoire de Rapin, 12 vol.
Lucretius Menagii, 2 vol.
Dictionaire de commerce, 3 vol.
The Paris editions of the claſſicks in uſum Delphini.
Atlas geographus, 11 vol.

OCTAVO.

Political hiſtory of Britain ſince 1711, 60 vol.

Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and at Mr. John Paton's Shop in Edinburgh.

To be expoſed to Sale by judicial Roup, before the Right Honourable the Lords of Seſſion, in the Parliament houſe, upon Tueſday the 13th Day of January inſt. between the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon,

TWO TENEMENTS of Land, lately the Property of Alexander and Thomas Thomſons, lying on the South-ſide of the Canongate-head, within the Royalty of Edinburgh, conſiſting of ſundry Stories, Shops, Stables, &c. and to be put up jointly or ſeparately as Purchaſers ſhall offer. The Rental and Conditions of the Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of John White one of the Depute-clerks of Seſſion, at his Office.

N. B. If none offers for the whole, the Subjects will be put up in the following Parcels at the Prices reſpectively anex'd, being the Lords Prices, viz.

Shop and Laigh Houſe of Fore-land,		1188	00 00
Firſt Story of ditto,	— — —	798	00 00
Second Story ditto with a Cellar,	—	972	00 00
Third Story ditto with a Cellar,	—	972	00 00
Fourth Story ditto with a Cellar,	—	714	00 00
Fifth Story and Garret Story together,		546	00 00
The firſt Story up-ſtairs, with the Stables, the Cellars to the South of the Turnpike, and the Garret Hay-loft in the Back-land,	— — —	1200	00 00
The ſecond and third Story up-ſtairs, and the other Garret of ſaid Back-land,		1092	00 00
Total, L. Scots		7482	00 00

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tueſday the 20th Day of January inſt. and to continue till all be ſold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordſhip of Lyon, in the Carſe of Gowrie, lying within a ſhort Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; conſiſting of Aſh, Aller, Abel, Birch, Cheſnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oſier, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Leſly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharſon Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Caſtle Lyon, Charles Leſly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-houſe there, any time before the Sale.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup to the higheſt Offerer, on Thurſday next the 8th of January, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Parliament or New Seſſion houſe of Edinburgh before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time,

The LANDS and ESTATE of *INGLISTON*, lying in the Pariſh of Kirklifton and Shire of Edinburgh, paying of yearly free Rent the Sum of 2370 l. 5 s. 2 d. Scots Money, reckoning the Victual Rent at the uſual Converſions, beſides Kains and Carriages not valued; which Lands are to be ſet up at the lowered Price of 24 Years Purchaſe of the ſaid proven Rental thereof. The Conditions of Roup to be ſeen any time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Seſſion, and Clerk to the Proceſs of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Mitchelſon Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup, at John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 8th Day of January inſt. betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon

The Lands of WOODMILN, lying within the Pariſh of Abdie and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to Patrick Davidſon, holding Feu of the Crown, paying of Rent yearly 726 l. 9 s. 5 d. Scots Money, 1 Boll 2 Firlots of Wheat, 81 Bolls 1 Firlot of Bear, 16 Bolls of Oat-meal, 139 Bolls of Oats, 4 Pounds of Butter, 8 Pounds of Cheeſe, 12 Capons, 188 Poultry, and the Carriage of 150 Loads of Coals; out of which is to be deduced 39 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots Money of Feu-duty payable to the Crown, 18 l. 16 s. 4 d. Scots Money, 8 Bolls of Bear and 12 Bolls of Oats of Stipend payable to the Miniſter of Abdie, and 6 l. of Salary payable to the Schoolmaſter. There is a good Manſion-houſe upon the ſaid Lands, a great Quantity of young Timber, and Ground incloſed near the Houſe, two Pigeon-houſes, two Lochs where there is a great Quantity of Fiſh and Water-Fowl, and in one of the Lochs there is a great Plenty of Loch-Reed growing. The Proprietor has Right to vote in the Election for a Member of Parliament. The Rental and Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of David Anderſon Writer to the Signet, and John Richardſon Sheriff clerk of Perth, and the Progreſs of Writs in the Hands of the ſaid David Anderſon.

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†§† *WILLIAM MILLER* at the Foot of the Horſe-wynd near the Abbey, at Edinburgh, has juſt now brought from both Holland and London, great Varieties of the beſt, new and freſh GARDEN SEEDS, ſundry Kinds of GRASS SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS and TREE SEEDS, (particularly Engliſh Acorns procured from the largeſt and beſt Trees, at 2 s. Sterl. per Peck) ſeveral Kinds of Gardners Utenſils, with a choice Collection of fine FRUIT TREES, all to be ſold by Him as uſually; as alſo young Walnut, and Larix or Larch Trees, and ſome other Kinds, with Colliflower, Artichoak and Aſparagus Plants, &c.

N. B. He having Conveniency, has proven many Kinds of his Garden Seeds, ſees they grow extraordinary well, and are all as cheap as they have been for many Years paſt.

Inſurance-Office, *1ſt January* 1747.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the annual General Meeting of the Edinburgh FRIENDLY INSURANCE againſt Loſſes by FIRE, is to be held on Monday the 12th Day of January, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, in Mary's Chapel in Niddry's Wynd.

ALEXr. TAIT *Secretary.*

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Wedneſday the 21ſt of January inſt. between the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of HUNDHILSHOPE, lying in the Pariſh of Manner and Sheriffdom of Peebles, on the River Tweed, 18 Miles South from Edinburgh, holding Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 111 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterl. beſides ſome Superiorities, entitled to an indiſputable Vote, as well from the Valuation of 407 l. as from a large old Extent.

The Rental, Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Lumiſden Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe within the Head of Marlin's Wynd.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe before the ſaid Day of Roup, the whole Barony, or theſe Parts thereof called *Halyards*, *Milton* and *Bellenrig*, the yearly free Rent whereof is about 52 l. Sterling, may commune with the ſaid William Lumiſden, or the Proprietor at Halyards.

There is a convenient Houſe lately built, with good Office-houſes and a Kitchen Garden at Halyards, and there are ſeveral Thouſands of thriving young Planting, of ſeveral Sorts of Timber, and a little Buſh of natural Alder about Halyards and Milton, moſt Part thereof being fit for cutting. The whole Barony is well provided with Peat and Turf.

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